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In re application of:  
Buinevicious, et al DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/995,292  
Filed: November 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CAPTURE, ANALYSIS, AND  
MANAGEMENT OF DISPARATE TYPES AND SOURCES OF MEDIA,  
BIOMETRIC, AND DATABASE INFORMATION

This is a decision on the petition received on November 17, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 17, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned February 20, 2002. A notice of abandonment was mailed on November 6, 2003.

On November 11, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on February 13, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on February 13, 2002.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2171.

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